

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 828

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the staff and volunteers of the Wilson County Fair Board upon receiving the prestigious 2007 Premier Fair Award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it fitting to pay tribute to those events that provide education and entertainment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Wilson County Fair is one such event which recently received the Premier Fair Award at the Tennessee Association of Fairs' 86th annual state fair convention held in Nashville, Tennessee, on January 17-20, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee hosts more than fifty fairs every year, which are divided into three categories, A, AA, and AAA class divisions, depending upon a county's population; the Wilson County Fair is distinguished as a AAA division fair; and

WHEREAS, the esteemed Premier Fair Award is given to any fair in the AAA division that has won the Champion of Champion Award within the past three years, and the Wilson County Fair has been recently honored with this prominent award; and

WHEREAS, the Champion of Champion Award is presented to the county which hosts the best fair, as decided by the Tennessee Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, during the state fair convention, fourteen delegates from the Wilson County Fair Board were present to accept the Premier Fair Award trophy presented by Commissioner of Agriculture Ken Givens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to receiving the Premier Fair Award, the Wilson County Fair also earned first place for its advertising brochure and promotional merchandise, second place for its scrapbook and hand-sewn quilt, and third place awards for tabletop display and the apparel categories of hat with embroidered logo, t-shirt with embroidered logo, and denim shirt with embroidered logo; and

WHEREAS, only through the diligent work and true dedication of the staff and hundreds of volunteers and the support of businesses, civic groups, and organizations throughout Wilson County and beyond could the Wilson County Fair have reached such unsurpassed levels of success; and

WHEREAS, the next highly anticipated Wilson County Fair is scheduled for August 15-23, 2008, at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center in Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to acknowledge and applaud the hard work and dedication of the Wilson County Fair's staff and volunteers in their ceaseless endeavors to improve the week-long occasion for education and entertainment that is the Wilson County Fair; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the staff and volunteers of the Wilson County Fair for their tremendous service to the people of Wilson County, congratulate them upon the Fair's most deserved recognition as the recipient of the 2007 Premier Fair Award, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.